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Prior to initial examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 5, line 4, after "user-defined attributes", insert --in heterogeneous environments--;

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